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For: Environmentally Safe Method and Apparatus for Storage of Discarded Tire Rubber

Re: Response to Office Action of Sept. 25, 2002

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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Dear Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

This response is timely made.

Remarks:

The requirement for a marked up and clean copy of Claim 16 seems to be improperly required since that Claim was not amended.

Accordingly the enclosure submits Claims 1, 9 and 24 in Clean copy form for appending to the previous response.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurence R. Brown Oct. 16, 2002
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enc. Claims 1, 9 and 24 in clean copy format